

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for identifying a search engine, said method
2 comprising:
3 searching a web page for a hidden search engine
4 identifier; and
5 displaying the search engine identifier.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 opening a second web page corresponding to the search
3 engine identifier.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 analyzing a root node of a web site for a search entry
3 field, wherein the web site includes the web page
4 and wherein the analyzing is in response to the
5 searching failing to find the search engine
6 identifier; and
7 opening a web page containing the search entry field.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 displaying a search entry screen in response to the
3 searching failing to find the search engine
4 identifier;
5 receiving a search request from the user;
6 searching a plurality of pages from a web site for the
7 search request, wherein the web site contains the
8 web page; and
9 providing a selectable search result screen in
10 response to searching the plurality of pages.
- 1 5. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

2 identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web page,
3 wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the search
4 engine identifier.

1 6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 receiving a request from the user, wherein the
3 receiving further includes selecting a menu
4 option from a web browser window.

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 analyzing one or more web pages of a web site for a
3 search entry field, wherein the web site includes
4 the web page and wherein the analyzing is in
5 response to the searching failing to find the
6 search engine identifier;
7 opening a web page containing the search entry field;
8 displaying a search entry screen in response to the
9 analyzing failing to find the search entry field;
10 receiving a search request from the user;
11 searching a plurality of pages from the web site for
12 the search request; and
13 providing a selectable search result screen in
14 response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 8. A method of providing search capability to a web page
2 devoid of said search capability, the web page being
3 at least one of a plurality of web pages of a web
4 site, said method comprising:
5 determining whether the web site has an associated
6 search engine; and
7 allowing access to the search engine from the web
8 page.

1 9. The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2 accessing the search engine.

1 10. The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2 displaying an input screen;
3 receiving a search request; and
4 sending the search request to the search engine.

1 11. The method as described in claim 8 further comprising:
2 locating a search engine identifier corresponding to
3 the search engine.

1 12. The method as described in claim 10 wherein the search
2 engine identifier is included in a hidden HTML tag
3 corresponding to the web page.

1 13. The method as described in claim 8 wherein the
2 allowing further includes opening a second web page,
3 wherein the second web page corresponding to the
4 search engine.

1 14. An information handling system comprising:
2 one or more processors;
3 a memory accessible by the processors;
4 a nonvolatile storage device accessible by the
5 processors;
6 a network interface connecting the information
7 handling system to a computer network; and
8 a search engine location tool, the search engine
9 location tool including:
10 means for receiving a request from a user;
11 means for searching a web page for a search
12 engine identifier; and

13 means for opening a web page corresponding to the
14 search engine identifier.

1 15. The information handling system as described in
2 claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3 further includes:

4 means for analyzing a root node of a web site for a
5 search entry field, wherein the web site includes
6 the web page and wherein the means for analyzing
7 is performed in response to the searching failing
8 to find the search engine identifier; and
9 means for opening a web page containing the search
10 entry field.

1 16. The information handling system as described in
2 claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3 further includes:

4 means for displaying a search entry screen in response
5 to the searching failing to find the search
6 engine identifier;
7 means for receiving a search request from the user;
8 means for searching a plurality of pages from a web
9 site for the search request, wherein the web site
10 contains the web page; and
11 means for providing a selectable search result screen
12 in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 17. The information handling system as described in
2 claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3 further includes:

4 means for identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web
5 page, wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the
6 search engine identifier.

1 18. The information handling system as described in
2 claim 13 wherein the search engine location tool
3 further includes:
4 means for analyzing one or more web pages of a web
5 site for a search entry field, wherein the web
6 site includes the web page and wherein the
7 analyzing is in response to the searching failing
8 to find the search engine identifier;
9 means for opening a web page containing the search
10 entry field;
11 means for displaying a search entry screen in response
12 to the analysis failing to find the search entry
13 field;
14 means for receiving a search request from the user;
15 means for searching a plurality of pages from the web
16 site for the search request; and
17 means for providing a selectable search result screen
18 in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 19. A computer program product for identifying a search
2 engine, said computer program product comprising:
3 means for receiving a request from a user;
4 means for searching a web page for a search engine
5 identifier; and
6 means for opening a web page corresponding to the
7 search engine identifier.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2 further comprising:
3 means for analyzing a root node of a web site for a
4 search entry field, wherein the web site includes
5 the web page and wherein the analyzing is in

6 response to the searching failing to find the
7 search engine identifier; and
8 means for opening a web page containing the search
9 entry field.

1 21. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2 further comprising:
3 means for displaying a search entry screen in response
4 to the searching failing to find the search
5 engine identifier;
6 means for receiving a search request from the user;
7 means for searching a plurality of pages from a web
8 site for the search request, wherein the web site
9 contains the web page; and
10 means for providing a selectable search result screen
11 in response to searching the plurality of pages.

1 22. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2 further comprising:
3 means for identifying a hidden HTML tag within the web
4 page, wherein the hidden HTML tag includes the
5 search engine identifier.

1 23. The computer program product as described in claim 18
2 further comprising:
3 means for analyzing one or more web pages of a web
4 site for a search entry field, wherein the web
5 site includes the web page and wherein the means
6 for analyzing is performed in response to the
7 means for searching failing to find the search
8 engine identifier;
9 means for opening a web page containing the search
10 entry field;

11 means for displaying a search entry screen in response
12 to the analysis failing to find the search entry
13 field;
14 means for receiving a search request from the user;
15 means for searching a plurality of pages from the web
16 site for the search request; and
17 means for providing a selectable search result screen
18 in response to searching the plurality of pages.

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